DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	25 to 30	15 to 16	

Agricultural operation—Ploughing.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops are in good condition, except in Closepet where sugar-cane is reported to be fading. Ploughing is still carried on throughout the district. 200 acres of paddy and 170 acres of ragi in the Bangalore Taluk, 15 acres of ragi and 8 acres of gingelly in Hoskote, paddy and haraka in some parts of Channapatna, and punaji paddy in Anekal were sown during the week. There was no harvest anywhere.

10. Prospects of the season not bad. Rainfall has been insufficient in Magadi and Closepet. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevails in some parts of Devanhalli.

12. Cattle generally healthy. In Closepet they are not in a satisfactory condition. Water is sufficiently available. Pasture is just beginning to be available except in Closepet, where difficulty for fodder still continues.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices high.

9. Samé and haraka are being sown in Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities. Rains have withhled.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle now find some water and pasture. Their condition is yet far from satisfactory.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Tumkur and Gubbi and paddy in Maddagiri and Koratagere are being harvested. Navane, cholum and nat-ragi in Maddagiri, castor in Chiknayakanhalli, haraka, castor and togari in Sira, cholum, ground-nut, punaji paddy, haraka, castor, til and green gram in Gubbi; haraka, paddy, castor and cholum in Tiptur; sajji, togari, ballar and cholum in Pavagada; cholum, haraka, castor and punaji paddy in Koratagere; and paddy in Turuvekere are being sown. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, nat-ragi, paddy, black and green grams, cholum, til, haraka and castor are in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stocks are available for the present. The recent rains have provided some water for men and cattle all over the district.

11. Public health generally good, except that fever and small-pox prevail in parts of Tiptur.

12. The condition of cattle is improving except in parts of Gubbi and Tiptur, where old ones are loosing condition entirely for want of sufficient fodder. In Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal date leaves are used as fodder for cattle.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be fair in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Haggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud; T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete, while they are withering in parts of Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Nagamangala. Togari and ballar in parts of Heggaddevankote and paddy in lands under channels in Krishnarajpete are being sown. The gingelly crop in parts of Nanjangud are reported to have been attacked with "*mari*" insect.

10. Prospects of the season have slightly improved. The recent rains have done good to the standing crops to some extent in a few taluks and more rain is urgently wanted. Food stock sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good throughout.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available. Fodder is reported to be scanty in parts of Gundlupet and Heggaddevankote.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Alur and paddy in Arkalgud, Manjarabad and Alur are reported to be in good condition. Other crops, *viz.*, gid ragi, cholum and castor in Hassan; gingelly, togari, cholum, tadagani and castor in Arkalgud; and togari and gingelly in Alur are in fair condition. Agricultural operations are somewhat retarded in Arsikere and Channarayapatna. The outturn of standing crops in Hole-Narsipur is estimated at 4 to 8 annas, and of black and green grams and tadagani under harvest, at 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. More rain is wanted in all parts. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be subsiding in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arsikere and Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is subsiding in parts of Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur. Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Arsikere.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Ploughing and sowing operations are in progress in all the taluks. Ragi and cholum, in Chaanagiri; green gram, sessamum, cholum, ragi, baragu, togari, ballar and paddy in Honnali; and paddy in Shimoga, Sorab, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Sagar are being sown. Sugar-cane is in a fair condition in Shimoga, Sagar, Nagar, Sorab and under the Sulekere tank in Channagiri. The estimated outturn of paddy sown in Sagar and Tirthahalli is 8 and 12 annas respectively.

10. More rain is wanted in all the taluks. Food stocks are insufficient in Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi Rice continues to be imported from the Madras Presidency into the several parts of the district.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera prevails in parts of all taluks except Channagiri and Tirthahalli and small-pox in parts of Sagar, Sorab and Channagiri.

12. Supply of fodder is limited in Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab. Pasture is springing up in all taluks. Scarcity of water still exists to some extent in the maidan parts of the district.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Ploughing operations are in progress in parts of the district. Ragi, paddy, cholum and gingelly in parts of Tarikere, and ragi, cholum, gingelly, coriander, black and green grams in parts of Kadur are being sown. The standing sugar-cane crops in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Yedahalli, Koppa and Tarikere are in fairly good condition. Sugar-cane in Kadur and kar-paddy in Koppa are being harvested. In several parts of Kadur there was not enough of rain-fall to commence sowing.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Tarikere.

12. Cattle generally healthy but poor in condition in parts of Tarikere and Kadur. Water and fodder generally available. Green grass is springing up in parts where there were good showers.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. There were light showers of rain during the week, and ploughing and sowing are being pushed on in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water available. Difficulty for fodder continues in some parts.

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